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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6216

BILL NUMBER: SB 144

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 8, 2004

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Beer and Wine Sales.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Simpson

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: No Fiscal Impact

Summary of Legislation: This bill eliminates restrictions on the amount of: (1) beer that beer brewers, wholesalers, dealers, and retailers may sell and deliver to consumers; (2) beer that beer wholesalers may sell to the wholesaler's employees; and (3) wine that wine wholesalers and dealers may sell to consumers.

Effective Date: July 1, 2005.

Explanation of State Expenditures: This bill eliminates certain restrictions on the sale and delivery of beer and wine by brewers, wholesalers, dealers, and retailers. The Alcohol and Tobacco Commission (ATC) reports that eliminating these restrictions will have no fiscal impact.

Background: The current restrictions are as follows:

- (1) a brewer may not sell or deliver more than ½ barrel to a consumer, IC 7.1-3-2-7;
- (2) a retailer may not sell or deliver more than 15½ gallons to a consumer, IC 7.1-3-4-6;
- (3) a dealer may not sell or deliver more than 864 ounces to a consumer, IC 7.1-3-5-3;
- (4) a wholesaler may not sell or deliver more than ½ barrel to a consumer, IC 7.1-3-3-5(d);
- (5) a wholesaler may not sell more than 48 pints to the wholesaler's employees, IC 7.1-3-3-5©);
- (6) a wine wholesaler may not sell more 50 gallons to a consumer, IC 7.1-3-13-3; and wine dealers may not sell more than 3 cases to a consumer, IC 7.1-3-15-3.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Alcohol and Tobacco Commission.

Local Agencies Affected:

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